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Date: July 19, 2005**Our File:** K-1633**Your File:** 09/678,923**cc:****Re:** Serial No. 09/678,923, filed October 4, 2000**Original Will:**☒ Not Be Sent☐ Be Sent First-Class/Air Mail☐ Be Sent via Overnight Delivery☐ With Enclosures☐ Without Enclosures**Message:**

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Applicant: KENNETH G. DEROCHE et al.
Serial No. 09/878,923
Filing Date: October 4, 2000
For: MILLING CUTTER
GROUP ART UNIT: 2183
Confirmation No. 7253
EXAMINER: Henry Tsai

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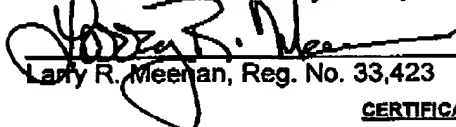
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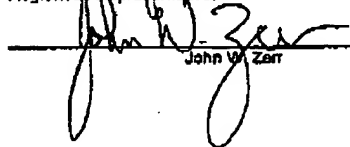
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) Group Art Unit 2183
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.